

## CITY OF ATLANTA

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DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT

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## Dear Potential Bidders:

Re: Sewer Rehabilitation and Upgrade for Wastewater Collection and Transmission System Sewer – Group One: Contract D: FC-63005007860; and Contract A: FC-3005007861

This letter serves as notification to all bidders of the Sewer Rehabilitation and Upgrade for Wastewater Collection and Transmission System Sewer – Group One.

Based upon the review and analysis of the needs of the City of Atlanta (the "City"), we believe that good cause exists and it is in the best interest of the City to cancel the solicitations.

The bids received to date were significantly higher than established pre-bid budgets. We expect similar results for Contract D and Contract A. The Department of Watershed Management intends to repackage all bids for Sewer Rehabilitation and Upgrade for Wastewater Collection and Transmission System – Sewer Group One as specialized contracts and re-advertise them within the next three (3) months.

This decision is made in accordance with the City's Code Section 2-1194 and noted in the solicitation document, in which states "[an] invitation for bids, a request for proposals or any other solicitation under this article may be canceled or any or all bids or proposals may be rejected in whole or in part, as may be specified in the solicitation, when it is for good cause and in the best interest of the City."

All respondents will be notified when new solicitations are available and given the opportunity to participate.

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Thank you for your interest in doing business with the City.

Sincerely,

Adam L. Smith

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cc: Mr. Robert J. Hunter

Mr. Joseph Basista

Ms. Sheila Pierce

Mr. Lowell Chambers

Ms. Sabrina Watts